



Update: Jubilee Christmas is Coming

Only 8 Days to Jubilee Christmas 2016

LUM Jubilee Christmas is only one week away — and hundreds of volunteers across the county are planning events to welcome local families.



LUM Jubilee Christmas this year will serve more than **675** local families including over **1,900** children. Churches & organizations across the county will host 28 events on **Saturday, December 10**.

If you wish to support Jubilee Christmas you may make a donation and/or donate needed items. New (unwrapped) toys, books, games, gift cards, batteries, gift wrap, clothing (newborn to 12-year-olds), and quilts/blankets are welcome.

You can help even more by **donating a cash gift of \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000** or more to Jubilee Christmas.

For more information on LUM Jubilee Christmas including a complete list of needed items, click [HERE](#).

| [Make a Donation](#) | [Volunteer](#) | [Donate Toys](#) |

Toy Drop Off Locations

LUM Donation Center
Today, Friday, Monday & Tuesday; 1—5 p.m.
525 N 4th Street, Lafayette

PMO Christmas Shows
Bring donations to the show, collected at door.
Saturday, Dec. 3
—Noon, 4 p.m. & 8 p.m.;
Sunday, Dec. 4 — 2 p.m.

Greyhouse Coffee & Supply
100 Northwestern Ave,
West Lafayette
Now through Tuesday,
Daily – 7 a.m. to Midnight

Olive Garden
4151 South St, Lafayette
Now through Tuesday
11 a.m. - 10 p.m. (Sun. - Thurs.); 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.)

Hunger Hike Exceeds Goal AGAIN

At a celebration this morning, it was announced that Hunger Hike 2016 not only raised a record amount but also exceeded the 2016 fundraising goal. For the second year in a row the amount raised exceeded \$100,000 — and for the fourth consecutive year it is the highest amount ever raised. The 2016 total is \$114,407 plus numerous gifts in kind.

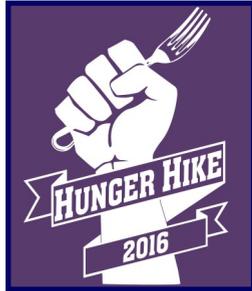
Special thanks to Diamond Level event sponsors — the Lafayette Life Foundation (\$5,000) and Walmart/Sam’s Club (\$7,750). Total raised through corporate gifts is \$39,665. To view all of our event sponsors, click [HERE](#).

A majority of the money comes from local churches and their fundraising efforts. The top church fundraisers this year are St. Thomas Aquinas (\$31,914), Chapel of the Good Shepherd (\$4,500), Bethany Presbyterian (\$3,219) & St. Andrew United Methodist (\$2,908). The top organization/group teams are Purdue Computer Science (\$1,286), Food Finders (\$1,170) & Grandma’s Bunch (\$862). {Pictured—top: Rob Pahl & Duane Sellers, St. Thomas Aquinas Center; bottom: Scott Nelson, Purdue Computer Science.}

The celebration was capped off with the presentation of checks to representatives of the three sponsoring organizations — Fr. Patrick Baikauskas OP, St. Thomas Aquinas Haiti Ministry, Katy Bunder, Food Finders Food Bank, Inc. & Joe Micon, Lafayette Urban Ministry. Each sponsoring agency received \$35,977.

The proceeds from Hunger Hike 2016 will have a tremendous & immediate positive impact on the Fight Against Hunger — locally, regionally & globally. Thank you all again for making history this year at Hunger Hike.

Please mark your calendars for next year’s Hunger Hike event weekend — September 16 & 17, 2017. More information may be found on the Hunger Hike website at www.hungerhike.org. If you wish to become a Hunger Hike 2017 event sponsor, please call or email Joe Micon (765-423-2691 | jmicon@lumserve.org). If you wish to make an individual donation to next year’s Hunger Hike, click [HERE](#).



Staff & Board Attend Diversity Workshop

Recently the LUM staff and Board of Directors participated in a “Diversity Conversation” luncheon. The program was facilitated by Dr. Monique Shah Kulkarni, the director of the Community Living Program in Child and Adolescent Services at Wabash Valley Alliance (pictured with Joe Micon, LUM executive director).

The programs and services of LUM reach a broad and diverse population in Tippecanoe County and the surrounding area. LUM also has a talented and dedicated team of volunteers and staff who work together toward a common mission — to help those in need and strengthen families in our community.

However, as good as LUM is, there should always be a desire to learn and improve. As a social services agency, it is everyone’s responsibility to understand culture, race, ethnicity and socioeconomic challenges — and their function in human behavior and society.

Dr. Shah Kulkarni provided initial information about the importance of diversity in the workplace and then led a lively discussion about our community and our diverse clientele at LUM. Everyone in attendance agreed that it was a powerful dialogue but it was just the beginning. Plans are already in place to bring back Dr. Shah Kulkarni for “part two” of this important initiative.



Upcoming Events – Benefit LUM

PMO Christmas Show — **Saturday** at Noon, 4 p.m. & 8 p.m.; & **Sunday** at 2 p.m. If you have tickets to see this year’s Christmas Show at Purdue (Elliott Hall of Music, 712 3rd Street, West Lafayette) — don’t forget to bring a toy for LUM Jubilee Christmas. Toys will be collected at the door before each show this weekend. This is a new initiative by PMO to support local families through Jubilee Christmas — so, please support it to get this new tradition started strong. A list of needed items may be found [HERE](#). For information on the PMO Christmas Show including ticket information, click [HERE](#).

Dine & Dash — Tuesday, **December 13** from 4—7 p.m. Join us at the Creasy Spring Health Campus, 1750 S Creasy Lane, Lafayette for the annual LASAGNA Dine & Dash. Pick up lasagna to go either hot & ready to eat or frozen for \$10 (small) or \$20 (large). All proceeds benefit Lafayette Urban Ministry. RSVP by 12/9 by calling 765-447-6600.

Candlelight, Lessons & Carols — a concert by the Bach Chorale Singers — Sunday, **December 11** at 4:30 p.m. This annual event is a great opportunity to celebrate the holiday season with your community. Join us for a concert of sacred & secular music in the beautiful, candlelit First Baptist Church (411 N 7th Street, Lafayette). There will be a free will offering during the concert to benefit Lafayette Urban Ministry. For information on the Candlelight, Lessons & Carols concert including ticket information, click [HERE](#).

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